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680	1-5-51	U.S. POST OFFICE LETTER TO ABRAHAM BROTHMAN (Re: Miriam Moskowitz)	1	0	Referred to another government agency
681	1-6-51	NY LETTER TO HQ (Re: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ)	3	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
682	1-8-51	^{received 29/10/51} HQ (Re: MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ) ^{+ subject} TELETYPE TO NY, NK.	1	1	discussed 11-27-78 (281) HIL SEE BUFILE 100-365040
683	1-9-51	(Re: Miriam Moskowitz) ^{+ subject} NK TELETYPE TO NY	1	1	
684	1-9-51	(Re: Miriam Moskowitz) ^{+ subject} NY TELETYPE TO NK	1	1	
685	1-9-51	(Re: Miriam Moskowitz) NY TELETYPE TO CG	1	1	
686	1-13-51	NH LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See BUFILE 100-365040
686	1-13-51	NH LETTER TO HQ (copy) (Re: Thomas L. Black)	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
687	1-17-51	NY REPORT HQ (Re: Miriam Moskowitz)	8	8	
688	1-17-51	NY TELETYPE TO NK CG	1	1	
689	1-18-51	U.S. POST OFFICE LETTER TO ABRAHAM BROTHMAN (Re: Miriam Moskowitz)	1	0	Referred to another government agency
690	1-19-51	NY TELETYPE TO NK	1	1	
691	1-26-51	NY LETTER TO SL	1	1	
691	1-26-51	NY LETTER TO SL (copy)	1	1	

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692	1-31-51	U.S. POST OFFICE LETTER TO ABRAHAM BROTHMAN	1	0	Referred to another government agency
693	2-1-51	NY LETTER TO HQ (Re: Julius Rosenberg)	3	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040 291/10-7-78 (M)
694	2-3-51	SA MEMO TO FILE	2	0	SEE NY file 65-15348-13
695	2-12-51	BS REPORT TO HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
695	2-12-51	BS REPORT TO HQ (copy)	3	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
695	2-12-51	BS REPORT TO HQ (copy)	3	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
696	2-13-51	MP REPORT TO HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
696	2-13-51	MP REPORT TO HQ (copy)	3	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
696	2-13-51	MP REPORT TO HQ (copy) (Re: Julius Rosenberg)	3	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
697	2-20-51	NY LETTER TO HQ pension - 291/10-20-78	11	0	SEE BUFILE 65-58236 Processed 10-27-78 (28) HIR
698	2-26-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	1	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
699	2-27-51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040

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699	2-27-51	HQ LETTER TO NY (copy)	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
700	3-1-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
701	3-7-51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ (TYPED COPY)	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
701	3-7-51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
702	3-7-51	HQ NY ²⁹¹ LETTER TO HQ ¹⁰⁻³⁻⁷⁸	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-502
702	3-7-51	HQ NY LETTER TO HQ (copy)	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-502
703	3-26-51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ (TRANSACT)	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
703	3-26-51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ (TYPED)	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
704	3-26-51	NY LETTER TO 3 rd PARTY (Re: Julius Rosenberg)	1	1	
705	3-26-51	NY MEMO TO FILE	2	0	See NY file 65-15348
706	3-27-51	HQ TELETYPE TO NY	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
706	3-27-51	HQ TELETYPE TO NY (copy)	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040

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707	4-3-51	WFO LETTER TO NY	1	1	
707	4-3-51	WFO LETTER TO NY (copy)	1	1	
708	4-5-51	(TRANSMIT) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
708	4-5-51	(TYPED COPY) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
709	4-6-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) HQ, WFO, NY TELETYPE TO LA, CU, HQ, CG, DE	3	0	SEE BUFILE 65-58236
710	4-10-51	RE: Julius Rosenberg NY MEMO TO FILE	2	0	See NY FILE 65-15348
711	4-11-51	NY LETTER TO WFO	1	1	
712	4-12-51	(SUBJ) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	See BuFile 100-365040
712	4-11-51	(TYPED) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BuFile 100-365040
713	4-11-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) HQ, DE, SF NY TELETYPE TO CU, LA	7	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
714	4-13-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE TO HQ, DE, CG	8	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
715	4-16-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	5	0	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236

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716	4-17-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE to HQ	4	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236
717	4-18-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE to HQ	3	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236
718	4-20-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE to HQ	2	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236 - 10526
719	4-23-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE to HQ	5	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236-1023
720	4-30	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE to HQ	4	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236
721	4-24-51	HQ, LA, SF, NY REPORT TO WFO, NY	21	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
721	4-24-51	(copy) HQ, LA, SF, NY REPORT TO WFO, NY	21	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
721	4-24-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
722	4-25-51	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
722	4-25-51	(typed) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
723	4-25-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	4	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236
724	4-26-51	LETTER 291/10-3-78 NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040-513

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725	4-27-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE HQ	3	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236
726	4-28-51	NY LETTER TO 3rd PARTY	2	2	
727	5-4-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	6	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236
728	5-3-51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
728	5-3-51	HQ LETTER TO NY (copy)	1	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
729	4-26-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
730	5-7-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
731	5-23-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	8	0	NY FILE 65-15348-1737 SEE BU FILE 65-58236
732	5-25-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	4	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236-1086
733	5-25-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040
734	6-1-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	4	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236-1097
735	6-11-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	4	0	SEE BU FILE 100-365040

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736	6-14-51	(TYPED) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
736	6-14-51	(TRANSMIT) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
737	6-15-51	NY MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
737	6-15-51	(COPY) NY MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
738	6-19-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
739	7-11-51	NY LETTER TO NEW YORK TELEPHONE	1	1	
740	7-14-51	(TYPED) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
740	7-13-51	(TRANSMIT) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
741	7-17-51	HQ, LA, NY REPORT TO SF, WFO	11	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
741	7-17-51	(COPY) HQ, LA, NY REPORT TO SF, WFO	11	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
741	7-17-51	(COPY) HQ, LA, NY REPORT TO SF, WFO	11	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
742	7-17-51	(Re: NAOMI METT) NY COMPLAINT FORM	3	3	

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742a	7-25-51	(Re: Irving Savelowitz) NY REPORT TO HQ	2	2	
743	7-27-51	NY MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
743	7-27-51	(COPY) NY MEMO TO FILE	1	1	
744	7-27-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
745	7-27-51	(TRANSMIT) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	3	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
745	7-27-51	(TYPED) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
746	7-30-51	(TRANSMIT) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
746	7-30-51	(TYPED) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
747	8-7-51	HQ LETTER TO DE	1	1	
748	8-23-51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
748	8-23-51	(COPY) Hq LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
749	9-7-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	2	0	SEE BU FILE 65-58236

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750	9-17-51	HQ 391/10-3-78 NY NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-530
750	9-19-51	HQ NY(copy) NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-530
751	10-1-51	HQ IDENT REPORT TO NY	4	4	PROCESS
751	10-1-51	(copy) HQ IDENT REPORT TO NY	4	4	PROCESS
752	9-29-51	AT LETTER TO NY	1	1	
752	9-29-51	AT LETTER TO NY (copy)	1	1	
753	10-10-51	NY LETTER TO AT	1	1	
754	10-25-51	(Re: Jerome Eugene Tartakow) NY LETTER TO HQ	2	0	SEE NY FILE 65-15348-1841
755	10-31-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	2	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
756	11-19-51	(Re: Jerome Eugene Tartakow) NY LETTER TO HQ	3	0	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
291/10-8-78	10-31-51	Enclosure To 758			
757	12-4-51	NY MEMO TO FILE	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040-535
758	11-30-51	HQ LETTER TO AT	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040

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759	12-7-51	(Re: Julius Rosenberg) NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	See BU file 65-58236
760	11-23-51	AAG LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
761	12-11-51	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
761	12-11-51	HQ LETTER TO NY (copy)	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
762	12-13-51	NY LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
763	12-22-51	(TRANSMIT) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
763	12-21-51	(TYPED) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
764	1-14-52	(TRANSMIT) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
764	1-14-52	(TYPED) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
765	1-23-52	NY LETTER TO AT	1	1	
766	1-23-52	AT LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040

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766	1-23-52	AT LETTER TO HQ (copy)	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
767	1-29-52	NY REPORT TO HQ	7	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
767	1-29-52	NY REPORT TO HQ (copy)	7	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
767	1-29-52	NY REPORT TO HQ (copy)	7	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
768	2-17-52	AT LETTER TO NY	1	1	
768	2-17-52	AT LETTER TO NY (copy)	1	1	
769	3-6-52	AT LETTER TO HQ	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
770	3-18-52	HQ LETTER TO NY	2	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
770	3-18-52	HQ LETTER TO NY (copy)	2	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
771	4-16-52	HQ LETTER TO NY	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
771	4-16-52	HQ LETTER TO NY (copy)	1	0	SEE BUFILE 100-365040
772	4-17-52	(Re. 3rd Party) NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1	

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 17 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/14, 15/50; 1/12/51	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS W. ZANGLE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BLACK identified photo of GREGORY L. RABINOVICH as Dr. ROBERT SCHWARTZ. BLACK interviewed in NYC in connection with the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN case and furnished summary of all the information he could recall concerning matters relating to the BROTHMAN case.

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DETAILS:

On November 14, 1950 THOMAS L. BLACK was interviewed in the New York Office and a photograph of Dr. GREGORY L. RABINOVICH was exhibited to him. RABINOVICH was formerly the Russian Red Cross representative in the United States. BLACK positively identified the photograph as identical with Dr. ROBERT SCHWARTZ who had visited him in 1938 in a hospital in Kearny, New Jersey, where he was confined for burns received in an explosion at his place of employment.

At the request of United States Attorney IRVING SAYPOL, BLACK was interviewed on November 15, 1950 regarding his knowledge of affairs pertinent to the ABRAHAM BROTHMAN case, which was then on trial in the Southern District of New York. A subpoena had been issued for BLACK

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by the United States Attorney but he was not called as a witness in the case.

In response to questions, BLACK gave the following statement to a stenographer:

"I met HARRY GOLD by arrangement with FERDINAND P. HELLER and the meeting came about as follows. In February of 1933 I was leaving a job at Holbrook Manufacturing Company in Jersey City to take a job with National Oil Products Company in Harrison. HELLER, who had been a co-worker with HARRY GOLD at Pennsylvania Sugar Company in Philadelphia, told me that HARRY had been laid off the previous December and was badly in need of a job. He asked me if there was any possibility of obtaining the position I was leaving for HARRY. I told him that I thought the chances were rather good and he made arrangements for HARRY to come to my apartment in Jersey City.

"In the late summer of 1933 HELLER was unemployed and living in New York City. He and I had discussed many times the possibility of going to Russia to work as chemists. One day he decided to go to Amtorg to see what the possibilities were. There he made the acquaintance of GAIK OVAKIMIAN, who, I believe, was in charge of something concerned with Soviet petroleum technology for Amtorg. HELLER made arrangements for the three of us, HELLER, OVAKIMIAN and myself, to have a meeting the following week. We met and we had dinner together and I believe it was at this meeting that OVAKIMIAN suggested that before he make arrangements for us to go to the Soviet Union he would have to have something tangible on which to make his recommendations. He wanted samples of what we were able to do for the Soviet Union so that he could make specific recommendations. More specifically, he wanted to know what technical information we had which would be of value to the Soviet Union. This, of course, was technical information not available in the published technical literature but rather information relating to specific industrial processes.

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"I believe that the Soviet Union wanted this type of information because in my further dealings with them it developed on many occasions that they did not consider information obtained through regular channels to be very reliable. In other words, if they purchased processes from an American company they were never quite sure that they were getting the exact process as it was used in this country but rather they thought that they were getting sort of substitute process which was not as efficient or as economical. Probably another reason was that information obtained through espionage would be less costly.

"OVAKIMIAN asked HELLER and myself whether we knew of any other chemists who would be able to provide technical information of value to the Soviet Union. HELLER suggested HARRY GOLD because he knew HARRY GOLD had some information when he worked at Pennsylvania Sugar Company which he thought would be of value to the Soviet Union.

"HELLER mentioned the matter to HARRY and HARRY was willing to cooperate. However, just about this same time OVAKIMIAN decided to drop HELLER as a contact because he considered HELLER emotionally unstable and, therefore, unsuited to his purposes. He told me to tell HELLER that he could not be of further value to the Soviet Union; in other words, to get rid of him. He made arrangements for me to meet with a person introduced as PAUL PETERSON. I believe this was in very late 1933. I would say it was probably November or December, 1933.

"Shortly after my first meeting with PETERSON I introduced GOLD to PETERSON by pre-arrangement with PETERSON. We met at a restaurant in New York--I don't remember which one--and that was the only meeting I ever attended with GOLD and the Soviet agent. GOLD and PETERSON made arrangements to meet separately.

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"I have seen GOLD since that time rather infrequently. Sometimes a year or more would elapse between meetings and at other times I would see him every month or so or every three months.

"Sometime in 1942 or 1943 I received a telephone call from GOLD, I believe from New York City. I was living in Newark at that time. He told me that he had to see me on a very urgent matter so we made an appointment and met. He told me that he was about to be inducted into the Army; that, as a matter of fact, he had received his notice to take his pre-induction physical examination. He said that he had been handling a contact who in the past had provided him with extremely valuable technical information for the Soviet Union and who could still provide much more such information. However, this contact had been very badly handled before he had been turned over to GOLD, badly handled in the sense that he was rather temperamental and in order to get information from him he could not be handled brusquely but had to be handled with extreme tact, flattery, etc. He believed that this contact was so valuable he didn't want to see just anyone handle him and, therefore, he had recommended or was going to recommend to his Soviet superior that I be assigned that task. He told me that this contact was a brilliant chemical engineer and among other things an expert on the design of mixing equipment for the chemical industry. He thought that I was the only person who would be able to get the fullest cooperation from this contact because of my own personality traits.

"I told HARRY that it would be foolish to turn this contact over to me because I expected to be inducted myself.

"GOLD did not mention the contact's name at that time and it was some years later before I found out that this contact was ABE BROTHMAN. I found out that this contact was ABE BROTHMAN at the time that I first met BROTHMAN. GOLD asked me to go to BROTHMAN'S laboratory

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"with him because BROTHMAN needed some technical information or some ideas on technical matters which HARRY believed I would be able to supply from experience. HARRY GOLD was still working at Pennsylvania Sugar Company at this time. On the trip to New York to meet BROTHMAN, GOLD told me a little bit about the person I was to meet. He said that BROTHMAN was a chemical engineer in the consulting business and that currently he was working on the process to obviate the Dupont and Rhom and Hass patents on Methyl Methacrylate ('Plexiglass'). He mentioned also that BROTHMAN was an expert on chemical mixing equipment and it was then that I asked him if BROTHMAN was the contact he had wanted me to handle if he were inducted. GOLD said 'yes'.

"We met BROTHMAN at the subway in Queens and he drove us to his laboratory in his car. While I was in BROTHMAN's car I noticed a current issue of the 'Daily Worker'.

"BROTHMAN asked me a great many questions on the general topic of sulfonation, which seems to have been the step in his process for making Plexiglass with which he was having difficulty.

"I met BROTHMAN, I believe, on about two other occasions. I believe the second meeting with BROTHMAN took place at his office in Queens.

"I received a telephone call in Philadelphia from HARRY GOLD who was now an employee of BROTHMAN. He asked me if I would do him a special favor by picking up a sample of material at the Rhom and Hass Plant in Bristol, Pennsylvania, and bring it to BROTHMAN'S office. He said that the sample had been arranged for by telephone and that it would be waiting for me but that they must have it in a hurry and that is why he was asking me to pick it up. I picked up the sample for him and delivered it to BROTHMAN'S office that evening. Present were GOLD, BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ. BROTHMAN took us all out to dinner and during the conversation I recall that the chief topic discussed was the Chinese Communist movement. I recall

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"nothing specific but I came away with the impression that BROTHMAN, MOSKOWITZ and GOLD were favorable to the Communist regime in China and appeared to follow the Party line in this country.

"As soon as HARRY and I were alone again HARRY told me that BROTHMAN'S handling of his business contacts was extremely stupid. He said that BROTHMAN was in contact with a representative of the Chinese Nationalist Government trying to negotiate the sale of his Plexiglass process to them. One evening when he was entertaining this contact for business purposes he had taken him to a Communist meeting at Madison Square Garden to hear the Chinese Nationalist Government denounced.

"From my conversations with HARRY GOLD there was no doubt in my mind that BROTHMAN had been sympathetic to the Communist movement and to the Soviet Union for many years.

"On another occasion, which I believe was the first meeting with BROTHMAN, I was introduced to a Dr. YUSSEM, then an employee of BROTHMAN. BROTHMAN at this time was very dissatisfied with YUSSEM and he was thinking about discharging him. He said that in his opinion YUSSEM was a pervert and that he was a disorganizing influence in his organization. Later when GOLD was considering becoming an employee of BROTHMAN he discussed with me the proposed job and he said that he had made it mandatory to BROTHMAN that he get rid of YUSSEM before he, GOLD, would take charge of the laboratory. On still another occasion GOLD told me that in discharging YUSSEM, ABE had been brought before the appropriate committee in the Communist Party to explain the alleged unfair treatment of YUSSEM and that this committee had instructed BROTHMAN to pay YUSSEM \$600.

"On one occasion GOLD asked me if I could obtain a stenographer for him to take technical dictation in shorthand for one of his contacts. He told me that the reason he needed a stenographer was that this contact did not like to write the reports himself but he was quite willing to dictate them and it was very time consuming for GOLD to take them down in longhand. I told HARRY that I didn't know anyone that I would want to involve in espionage activity.

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"GOLD said that this would not involve anything of an illegal nature but rather that it was strictly bona fide consulting work. Finally I put GOLD in contact with JENNY ZAWYRUCKA. I know that she met GOLD and this contact on a few occasions. I don't know who the contact was that HARRY referred to in this instance and I believe Mrs. ZAWYRUCKA did do some work for GOLD.

"In connection with my refusal to take over GOLD'S contact for him when he said he was in danger of being inducted, I would like to add that I told GOLD that I expected to be inducted myself because I did not want to take over any of his contacts or to get any more involved with the Soviet Union myself. Actually, I had been trying to disentangle myself with Soviet espionage since 1936. I lost complete sympathy with the Soviet Union in 1936 during the period of the first so-called Moscow trials. During the Moscow trials I had a discussion with PETERSON as to what was going on in the Soviet Union. During the course of this discussion I told him that if this were the sort of thing that the Soviet Union stood for then I felt myself in closer sympathy with the Trotskyist movement. At this remark PETERSON became extremely angry and we parted in an angry mood. At the parting I was not sure as to whether he would contact me again or not. However, in a week or so PETERSON made an appointment with me by telephone and told me that my remark about the Trotskyist movement had given him an idea and he instructed me to join the Trotskyist movement, then a part of the Socialist Party, and to work in that organization as a Soviet agent. I did in fact become a member of the Trotskyist faction of the Socialist Party but I withheld a great deal of information from PETERSON which I knew he would be interested in receiving. I did continue to furnish information to the Soviet Union but the reports were all falsified. This I did out of fear of reprisal."

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

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REFERENCE

Report of SA ROBERT W. HOLMES, Philadelphia,
12/4/50.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
JANUARY 17, 1951

NEWARK, CHICAGO DEFERRED

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS.; ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS.; ESPIONAGE-R.

REMYLET JANUARY SIX LAST. EXPEDITE INVESTIGATIONS REQUESTED:

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK
JANUARY 19, 1951

NEWARK

URGENT

MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS.; ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS.; ESPIONAGE-R.

REURTEL JANUARY EIGHTEEN. INTERVIEW EMIL MOSKOWITZ RE SOURCE FROM WHICH
HE OBTAINED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS AND VERIFY IF POSSIBLE FROM OFFICIAL
RECORDS. JULIA W. KRUG NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY ALEXANDER AND GREEN AND
PRESENT EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN. INTERVIEW KRUG RE SOURCE OF TEN THOUSAND
DOLLARS WHICH SHE LOANED TO MOSKOWITZ FAMILY. SUGGEST YOU ADVISE
THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT INTERVIEWS RE SOURCE OF THIS MONEY ARE AT
SPECIFIC REQUEST OF USA, SDNY.

SCHEIDT

cc. 100-95068 ✓

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SAC, New York

1-26-51

SAC, St. Louis

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 1-26-51

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J. M. Collins

New York, New York

2/26/52

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 100-365040)

Dear Sir:

It is requested [redacted] of the following individual:

Name ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ABE BROTHMAN, "PA", "THE PENGUIN"
Aliases (for additional space use reverse side)

FBI Number 481995A (or) Local Registry number
F. P. C.

The above individual is subject of a
SECURITY INDEX CASE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

In the event any information concerning this individual is received
in the Identification Division notify New York Office

The above individual may be described as follows (not necessary if FBI
number is furnished):

1-Age:	13-Occupation:
2-Date of birth:	14-Marital status:
3-Place of birth:	15-Residence:
4-Height:	
5-Weight:	Scars, marks and peculiarities
6-Build:	
7-Eyes:	Is identification record desired? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
8-Hair:	
9-Complexion:	Subject is not identical with
10-Race:	FBI number
11-Sex:	
12-Nationality	

Approximate date fingerprints forwarded to Federal Bureau
of Investigation 1/29/50

JMC:mba
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Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHMIDT

Special Agent in Charge

100-95068-693

607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

March 26, 1951

Mrs. Alfred Lewison
310 West End Avenue
New York, N. Y.

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESP-R
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Dear Mrs. Lewison:

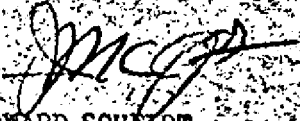
Enclosed is a notice dated August 31, 1950 from the New York Life Insurance Co., 51 Madison Avenue, which you made available to Special Agent John M. Collins of this office.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JMC:IM
100-95068

REGISTERED MAIL


EDWARD SCHMIDT
Special Agent in Charge

100-95068-704

SAC, NEW YORK

April 3, 1951

SAC, WFO

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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The New York Office is requested to advise the Washington Field Office whether or not BROTHMAN and MOSCOWITZ have been incarcerated as yet in order that the State Department can be advised concerning the continuation of the Passport stops.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SAC, New York

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Was
ESP-R
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
ISA of 1950
(WFO file 100-21470)

Reurlet 4/3/51.

Both BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ are currently incarcerated although neither has as yet been moved permanently to a Federal penitentiary. However, since both have been denied bail pending their appeal, it is thought that the Passport stops can be cancelled with the State Department.

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cc - 100-96312

[Handwritten signature]

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

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April 28, 1951

Honorable Irving H. Saypol
United States Attorney
Southern District of New York
United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

Re: Abraham Brothman, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
Obstruction of Justice
Internal Security Act, 1950

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed affidavits from the following individuals which were made available by your office to Special Agent John M. Collins of this office.

Bjorn B. Nielsen
Naomi Brothman
Esther Tanya
Nettie Bogdanoff
Arthur Offenbach
R. V. Ramani
Harry Brothman
Joseph Brothman
Alexander Svenchansky
Isabella Shusterman
A. Resika
Clare M. Kornblau
Anna Mett

These affidavits are of no further use to this office and are, therefore, being returned to you.

There are also enclosed one copy of each of the following reports in this case:

Report of Special Agent John M. Collins, dated December 29, 1950.

*Delivered by hand
JMC
5/1/51*

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JMC:IE
REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Letter to Honorable Irving H. Saypol

Report of Special Agent Brenton S. Gordon, dated
February 12, 1951.

Report of Special Agent Gordon B. Playman, dated
February 13, 1951.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

New York, New York
June 15, 1951

MEMO:

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

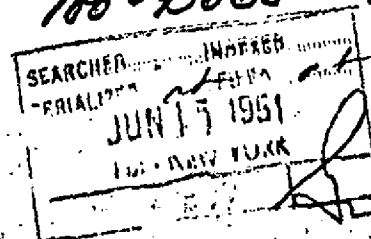
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The above letters were photostated and copies have been designated for this file.

ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA, SA

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New York, New York
June 15, 1951

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United States Department of Justice

607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

July 11, 1951

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning

St 4-2345

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

RDR:JR



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

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(7-30-45)



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
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COMPLAINT FORM

Naomi Mett
Subject's Name and Aliases

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Clarence K. Simon
Name of Complainant

44-08 42 St. L.D.C.
Address of Subject

10-40 44 Ave. L.D.C.
Address of Complainant

6. 10/15/51 Russia
Character of Case

34-49
Telephone Number of Complainant

7/13/51 2:30 pm
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: Age - 36; Hgt. 5' 2"; Wght. 110. Hair - Br.

Eyes - Blue - Build - Fair - No glasses - Married

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Single phoned. Subject has been employed as Dicty-Steno here about 2 months. Formerly at Amalgamated Bank 11 Union Sq. - She was a private Dicty 5-6 yrs. to one of officers. - She receives many phone calls & makes many. There have been conversations about being Carefull. - Mentioned "Gene" and told man to whom she was talking to get the "blue-prints". - Also about a desk-drawer being locked.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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Check Rep. for info. & possibly opening case 100-95068 of 7/2
Joseph J. Russo
Special Agent

(X2)

#6 note any interest

There was a previous conversation
about someone reporting to Lee.

Simon's home address & phone
are below:

69-41 Ingram St.

Forest Hills, P.D.

Bo. E-5088

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Pls give us a summary of
of refs. in 100-95068

gmf

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Case file on Abraham Brochman, was, Cap R
Washington apt 6/1/50

Moshe Mett is the wife of Abraham Brochman.
They were married 7/31/37. She was born in
April 1909 at Kichinev, Russia.

NCVA files reflect M. Mett sent greetings to USSR
on 10th Anniv. of Russian Revolution.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. **105-2917**

DATE

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/25/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/19, 22, 27, 29; 7/6, 13, 18/51	REPORT MADE BY JOHN A. HARRINGTON
TITLE IRVING SAYLONITZ, vs.; ELAINE MARK SAYLONITZ, vs. #105-2917			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that news letter, "Retort," has not been published to date, and no further plans for publication have been made. Confidential Informant T-2 reported he had received no information re "Retort."

Details:

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, and who is not in a position to testify, advised that the news letter, "Retort," has not been published to date. He stated that he has received information which indicates that no further steps have been taken to publish this news letter other than the fact that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN prepared one article for it.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, who is not in a position to testify, advised that no information concerning "Retort" has come to his attention.

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INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JOHN A. HARRINGTON, dated at New York, July 25, 1951, are identified as follows:

T-1

T-2

[REDACTED] b7d
[REDACTED] whose identity must
under all circumstances
be kept confidential.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2 for any information concerning subject and his association with "Retort."

Will check the subject's employment record with Pan-American and American Airlines.

Copies of this report are being furnished to the Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices inasmuch as these offices have other persons designated as members of the National Body of "Retort" in their territories.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES F. IEX, New York, 5/10/51.

New York, N. Y.
7/27/51

MEMO

Re: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESP. R.;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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August 7, 1951

SAC, DETROIT

DIRECTOR, FBI

"RETORT"
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Detroit 65-2368

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Mortimer C. Watson, dated July 3, 1951, at Detroit, Michigan, under the caption "Jerome W. Shore, was.; et al; [REDACTED] b7c

A review of this report reflects that the information set forth therein constitutes a summary of previous information appearing in the files of your office concerning Jerome W. Shore and his wife, Anne Davis Shore, as well as the results of certain investigation conducted on the basis of the information to the effect that Shore was to be one of the national body of an organization which was to participate in the distribution of a newsletter entitled "Retort," the publication of which was being contemplated by Julius Rosenberg and Abraham Brothman.

In this respect your attention is directed to Bureau letter of June 12, 1951, in the case entitled "Julius Rosenberg, was; Espionage-R," wherein the New York Division as well as your Division and the other Divisions receiving copies of that letter were directed to immediately open a case captioned "Retort; Internal Security - C," in which case the New York Office was designated as the office of origin. This new file was intended as pointed out in referenced Bureau letter to encompass all of the information developed as a result of investigation and file checks in your offices pertaining to the publication of the newsletter entitled "Retort" and the various individuals who were to be associated with the national organization in the publication of this newsletter.

In view thereof I am forwarding to your office as well as to the other offices receiving copies of referenced report amended copies of the first page of this report wherein you will note that the title, character and office of origin have been changed in order to comply with the above instructions. All offices receiving this letter should submit future reports in this matter under the caption as indicated above.

Enclosure

cc: Chicago (Encl.)
Cleveland (Encl.)
Los Angeles (Encl.)
New York (Encl.)
Pittsburgh (Encl.)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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USP Atlanta Ga	Abraham Brothman #71647	9-11-51	obstruction of Justice, false test	2 yrs.

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	<p>Description:</p> <p>Color: white Sex: male Height: 5 feet 8 inches Weight: 168 pounds Complexion: dark Eyes: brown Build: regular</p> <p>Birth: 8-15-13 New York Occupation: in 1951 Engineer Residence: in 1950 4108 42nd St Sunnyside New York</p> <p>The fingerprint file of this individual includes a photograph.</p> <p>Fingerprint classification:</p> <p>10 0 5 T ID 7 M 17 R IID</p>			

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SAC, New York (100-95068)

September 29, 1951

SAC, Atlanta

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ESPIONAGE - R

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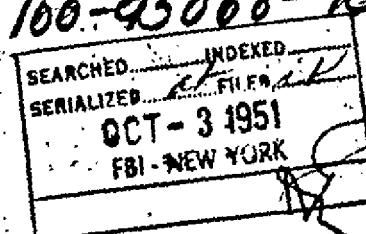
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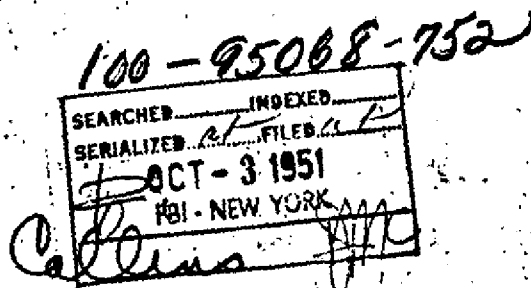
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SAC, Atlanta (65-1351)

October 10, 1951

SAC, New York

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was
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B. B. Nielson is identical with Reverend Bjorn B. Nielsen who was employed as a Chaplain Interne, Federal Detention Headquarters, New York, N.Y., from 6/14/50 to 9/5/50 when he resigned to accept a position as full time pastor at the Norwegian Lutheran Hospital, 4520 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. BROTHMAN was originally incarcerated in the Federal Detention Headquarters on 7/29/50, remaining there until his release on bail 9/1/50.

BROTHMAN was returned to the Federal Detention Headquarters, New York City on 11/8/50 and remained there until his removal to Atlanta on 8/28/51. According to information received by this office, Nielsen still visited BROTHMAN although by this time he had severed his connection with the Federal Detention Headquarters.

Frank Kenton, Assistant to the Warden at the above named penal institution, advised this office that he did not view these visits with suspicion since Nielsen is supposed to have told Kenton that he was interested in BROTHMAN in an effort to learn the motive for his violation of the law.

According to an affidavit filed by BROTHMAN with the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Nielsen contributed the sum of \$2,000.00 to BROTHMAN'S bail fund.

There is nothing in the files of this office indicating that Nielsen is connected with the activities of the Communist Party or any of its front organizations. These files likewise contain no criminal record for Nielsen.

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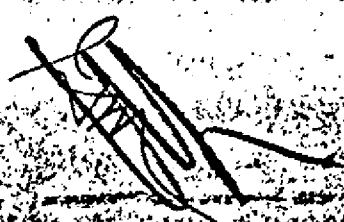
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SAC, New York (100-95068)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

As the Atlanta office is well aware, the above-named individual is serving a sentence of two years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, for conspiracy to obstruct justice.

It is requested that the Atlanta office notify this office when BROTHMAN is released.



JHC:AMC *amg*

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SAC, New York (100-95068)

February 17, 1952

SAC, Atlanta (65-1351)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was.
ESPIONAGE - R
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK
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HERMAN GOLDFARB, WAS, IS DASH R. SUBJECT INTERVIEWED
SIXTEENTH LAST. DENIED KNOWING JULIUS ROSENBERG OR ANY
ASSOCIATES. ADMITTED HE WAS MEMBER OF STUDENT COUNCIL AT
CCNY AND ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS. DOES
NOT RECALL SPEAKING AT MEETING ADVOCATING REFERENDUM BALLOT
BUT STATED HE WAS IN FAVOR OF A REFERENDUM. HE DENIED
THAT HE HAD EVER BEEN APPROACHED BY ANYONE TO SERVE ON THE
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR THE ROSENBERGS OR
FOR ANY OTHER GROUP WITH THE PURPOSE OF AIDING IN THE
DISTRIBUTION OR PUBLICATION CONCERNING THE ROSENBERG CASE.
HE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL HIS ASSOCIATION OF ABRAHAM AMY BROTHMAN
STATED HE HAD ONLY RECEIVED ABOUT TWENTY FIVE OR THIRTY
DOLLARS AS A RESULT OF HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH BROTHMAN. HE
GAVE DETAILS CONCERNING PAYMENTS FROM TECHNIplex CORP. TO
NAOMI BROTHMAN. REPORT FOLLOWS.

SCHREIDT

CC: NY100-95068 ✓

JAN:IMK (#6)
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SAC, New York (100-95068)

June 13, 1952

SAC, Atlanta (65-1351)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN
ESPIONAGE - R;
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SAC, New York (100-95068)

June 13, 1952

SAC, Atlanta (65-1351)

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